Supplementary Question.

Mr. Mallappa of Mysore.—

With reference to the remark contained in a recent Government Review of the Revenue Department that the Sub-Division Officer of French Rocks did not inspect even a single Taluk Office, will Government be pleased to state what action has been taken against that officer?

Dewan.—

That is not a supplementary question.

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Q.—3. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) (1) How many years it is since the Gold Industry was started in Mysore?

(2) What is the quantity of gold taken out till the year 1925 and what is its price?

(3) What is the total profit that Messrs. John Taylor and Company have realised till the year 1925?

(4) What is the sum of money that has been paid up to now by Messrs. John Taylor and Company as royalty to Government?

(5) When will the lease agreed to between John Taylor and Company and the Mysore Government be over?

(6) Has the Government trained any Mysoreans to work the Gold Industry in Mysore?

(*b*) (1) Are not Mysore Companies paying royalty due from them in gold coins?

(2) Is it not possible to arrange for payment of the same in gold?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—

A.—3. (*a*) (1) About 43 years.

(2) Roughly 14½ million ozs. of fine gold up to the end of June 1925 with a total value of 95 crores of rupees.

(3) The question is not clear. If what is wanted is the amount paid as dividends to the shareholders of the several companies, the answer is about Rs. 31 crores at 1*s.* 4*d.* per rupee to end of June 1925.

(4) Nearly 5 crores of rupees at 1*s.* 4*d.* per rupee up to the end of June 1925.

(5) March 1940.

(6) The question is not clear.

(*b*) (1) No

(2) No, not under the existing arrangements.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Ramaswami.—

With reference to answer to Q. 3 (2) that about 14½ million ozs. of fine gold obtained from the Kolar Gold Fields with a total value of Rs. 95 crores, will Government be pleased to state the quantity of rough gold obtained and its value?

First Member of Council.—

The question is not clear. After gold is extracted, the remaining quantity is merely powdered quartz which has no value. It may be many tons.

Mr. Ramaswami.—

With reference to answer to Q. 3 (6), will Government state whether they contemplate giving training to Mysoreans in Gold Mining Industry so that when the lease between Government and the Company expires, local people may be enabled to take up the industry? This will also solve the unemployment problem to a certain extent.

The Dewan.—

The present lease does not expire till 1940. There is no question of training Mysoreans in the industry, managed by private enterprise. It is impossible to forecast at the present time, how Government will view this question after 1940.

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By. Messrs. B. Channappa and Bale Siddalinga Setty (Yedatore Taluk).—

Q.—4. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the extent of land that comes under submersion at 106 ft. of the second stage of the Krishnarajasagara Dam?

(*b*) Has intimation thereof been given in writing to the owners of such lands or have any marks been made on such lands to show that they come under submersion?

(*c*) As no such intimation had been given, did not the raiyats lose their crops owing to sudden submersion of their lands?

(*d*) What is the extent of lands, crops on which were destroyed as above?

(*e*) Who is responsible for this loss?

(*f*) What facilities are proposed to be created in future by Government in this matter?

Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.—

A.—4. (*a*) About 880 acres from the experience of this year's flood.

(*b*) The people know the contour line fairly well, although individual intimation has not been given.

(*c*) (*d*) and (*e*) No serious damage was reported to have occurred.

(*f*) The lands liable to submersion may be acquired if found necessary.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar of Anekal.—

No reply has been given in regard to Q. 4 (*d*)

Revenue Secretary.—

We have not received any report as to the loss of crop.

Mr. Mallappa.—

Will Government call for a report?

Dewan.—

There is no reason for calling for a report, because there was no complaint.